

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
DEPARTMENT OF EMPOWERMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4147
TO BE ANSWERED ON 28.03.2017

Training Centres of Teachers for Mentally Retarded Students

4147: SHRI K.N. RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of training centres functioning in the country for providing training to teachers for the mentally retarded students, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has signed any agreement with national and international organization in this area; and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any fund has been allocated/released by the Government to these centres during each of the last two years and the current year; and
- (d) if so, details thereof, State-wise including Tamil Nadu?

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI KRISHANPAL GURJAR)**

(a) The Rehabilitation Council of India (RCI) has approved 263 organisations in the country for providing training to teachers for the mentally retarded students. As per information of the National Institute for the Empowerment of Persons with Intellectual Disabilities (NIEPID), Secunderabad 182 RCI institutions are providing Diploma courses. A statement indicating details is at Annexure I. Apart from this, the NIEPID is running B.Ed. Special Education (MR) programme in the Headquarter at Secunderabad and Regional Centres at NOIDA, Kolkatta, and Mumbai.

(b) The Rehabilitation Council of India has signed an MoU with the National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) on 08.04.2015 for a period of five years with the following aims and objectives:

1. Revision of minimum standards for offering teacher education preparation programmes with disability specific specialization in view of NCTE Regulations, 2014 and RCI norms and Regulations as may be applicable.
2. Developing/Revision course curriculum on special education/inclusive education for (i) ensuring inclusion in general teacher education programmes; (ii) preparing special educators to support inclusive education practices and (iii) serve children who may need special schools. To achieve this, both will have members as representative of NCTE and RCI in curriculum development exercises.
3. Offering Continuing Rehabilitation Education (CRE) and Continuing Professional Development Programmes for special education and general education teachers.
4. Undertaking research studies for the promotion of inclusive education following Universal Design for Learning wherever applicable. However, there is no international agreement with any organization in this regard.

(c) & (d) The NIEPID – a National Institute under the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities meets expenditure for conducting Teacher Training Programme at its Headquarters, and Regional Centres from the budget allocated to the Institute by the Department. In addition, the Department also provides grant in aid to Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) under Deendayal Disabled Rehabilitation Scheme (DDRS) for conducting Diploma in Special Education (Mental Retardation) programmes. Details of grant in aid during the last 2 years and the current year is enclosed as Annexure. However, no RCI approved NGO is conducting training programme for teachers on Mental Retardation in the state of Tamil Nadu under DDRS. RCI does not provide funds for running such training centres except release of funds to one Centre in Manipur, i.e. All Manipur Mentally Handicapped Person's Welfare Organization for conducting Diploma in Education Special Education (MR) Course under North East Component Plan.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4147 for answer on 28.3.2017

**LIST OF INSTITUTIONS FOR RCI RECOGNIZED DIPLOMA EXAMINATION
(ZONE WISE & STATE WISE)**

Sl. No.	ZONES	STATES							Total No. of Institutions
		Bihar	Chandigarh	Haryana	Himachal Pradesh	New Delhi	Punjab	Uttar Pradesh	
1	North Zone	5	2	7	4	9	4	23	54
2	South Zone	Andhra Pradesh	Karnataka	Kerala	Tamil Nadu	Telangana	-	-	-
		6	3	14	13	8	-	-	44
3	West Zone	Goa	Gujarat	Maharashtra	Rajasthan	-	-	-	-
		2	6	36	10	-	-	-	54
4	Central Zone	Chhattisgarh	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	-	-	-	-
		1	3	-	-	-	-	-	4
5	East & North East Zone	Jharkhand	Manipur	Odisha	West Bengal	-	-	-	-
		9	1	4	12	-	-	-	23
Total									182

Annexure referred to in reply to part (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 4147 for answer on 28.3.2017

Grant-in-Aid released for the project of Teacher training Centre for MR under DDRS during the last two years and current year							
(As on 20.03.2017)							
S.N o.	Name of the State	Name of the NGOs	Full Address	Name of the Project	GIA released (in Rupees)		
					2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	Rastriya Seva Samithi	Seva Nilayam, Annamaiah Marg, AIR By Pass Road, Tirupati-517501, Andhra Pradesh	DMR Course	217924	62250	457200
2	ANDHRA PRADESH	Thakur Hari Prasad Institute of Research and Rehab. For MH	Vivekanandanagar, Dilsukhnagar, Hyderabad-500060, Andhra Pradesh	DSE(MR) Course	347550	260662	252638
3	KERALA	Vimala Mahila Samajam	F.C.C. Provincial House, Nirmala Bhavan, P.P.Muvattupuzha-686661, Kerala	DSE(MR) Course	221790	0	0
4	UTTAR PRADESH	Institute of Advance Studies & Research in Rehabilitation	Karaundi, B.H.U. (Su suwahi), Varanasi-221005, UP	DSE(MR) Programme	843818	356400	0
5	WEST BENGAL	Society for Mental Health Care	P.O. & Vill. Khajurdhi, Via Katwa, Distt. Burdwan-713518, West Bengal	DSR(MR) Teachers Training Course	572958	0	268425